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Overnight I-57 pavement repairs begin Aug. 19

Patching project with lane closures to last through November

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that pavement patching will take place on Interstate 57, from Halsted Street to Interstate 80, in Cook County, beginning, weather permitting, Wednesday, Aug. 19.

To complete the work, motorists should expect lane closures between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday and from 9 p.m. Friday to 11 a.m. Saturday. Work will begin in the southbound lanes at Halsted Street and move to the rest of the expressway over the summer.

At least one lane in each direction will remain open during construction. The project is expected to be completed in November.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment. Illinois State Police will be patrolling the work zone to enforce all traffic laws.

Click <u>here</u> for details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at <u>www.travelmidwest.com</u>.